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SUBJECT: MULTINATIONAL PROGRAM FOR TEACHER UNION REPS

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1. INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN REFERENCE PROGRAM
EXTENDED TO ELSA AGNETE VINTHER BYRITH, BORN MARCH 7,
1917 IN ARHUS, RESIDING AT VIGGO STUCKENBERGS VEJ 29,
8210 ARHUS V.

2. MRS. BYRITH, WHO IS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE DANISH
TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF 51,762,
GRADUATED FROM SILKEBORG TEACHER-TRAINING COLLEGE
1940 AND HAS SINCE BEEN A TEACHER AT FINSSENSGADE'S
SCHOOL, ARHUS. FOR SIXTEEN YEARS SHE HAS BEEN MEMBER
OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF DANISH TEACHERS'
ASSOCIATION AND MEMBER OF SEVERAL MINISTERIAL COM-
MISSIONS ON EDUCATION, INCLUDING THE RECENT IMPORTANT
COMMISSION ON THE REFORM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
MRS. BYRITH HAS STUDIED GERMAN AT THE ROYAL DANISH
COLLEGE OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES AND ATTENDED SEVERAL
HOLIDAY COURSES IN GERMANY. SHE IS THE AUTHOR OF A
SERIES OF FIVE BOOKS ON HOW TO TEACH GERMAN AND IS
WRITING BOOK NO. 6.

3. SHE HAS VISITED MOST COUNTRIES IN WESTERN EUROPE,
THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES, POLAND, RUSSIA, CZECHO-
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SLOVAKIA. AND HUNGARY.

4. MRS. BYRITH IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO SONS. HER ENGLISH IS GOOD. THIS YEAR SHE WAS BESTOWED THE ORDER OF KNIGHT OF 'DANNEBROG' FOR HER WORK IN THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ON THE OCCASION OF THE ASSOCIATION'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY. HER HOBBIES ARE MUSIC, SWIMMING, PAINTINGS, AND MUSEUMS.

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